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SUBJ: URDU LANGUAGE PRESS ARTICLE ON INDIAN HYDROGEN BOMB

1. URDU DAILY NAWA-I-WAQT (RAWALPINDI INDEPENDENT)
DEC. 11 CARRIED FOLLOWING ARTICLE WHICH WAS APPARENTLY BASED
ON EARLIER ACCOUNT IN DELHI URDU DAILY PRATAB. TRANSLATED TEXT
OF ARTICLE AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: NEW DELHI. ACCORDING TO INFORMED
SOURCES, INDIA WILL EXPLODE A HYDROGEN BOMB DURING THE MONTH
OF JAN. 1975. ALL NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE
AND SITE OF EXPLOSION SELECTED. ACCORDING TO DAILY "PRATAB"
OF DELHI, INDIA WAS TO DETONATE A HYDROGEN BOMB IN THE SECOND
WEEK OF NOV. 1974 BUT HAD TO POSTPONE IT BECAUSE OF U.S.
GOVERNMENT'S WARNING. SECRETARY KISSINGER HAD, DURING HIS
RECENT MEETING WITH MRS. GANDHI, CONVEYED U.S. GOVERNMENT'S
REACTION REGARDING PROJECTED EXPLOSION AND MRS. GANDHI HAD
TO POSTPONE THE EXPLOSION BECAUSE OF "SOME CONSIDERATION".
UNQUOTE.

2. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, NO OTHER NEWSPAPERS IN AREA CARRIED
ACCOUNT.
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